

Board Members

President: Dan Boynton

Vice-President: Ashley Custance

Treasurer: Kathy Jaquith

Secretary: Tami Jaquith

Correspondence Secretary: Jim Gleich

Meetings

We currently meet on the first Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Baptist Church dining room.

We are considering changing the meeting time to later in the day.

Address

The Ashland Area Recreation Association

PO Box 558

Ashland, NH 03217

Overview

The Ashland Area Recreation Association, also known as the Ashland Lights Project, is a young organization incorporated on 10/14/2008. We are a group of volunteers who recognize the need for improvement in several areas of Ashland's recreational facilities. Due to the increasing demand of use of the park for different sports and different ages, we feel that lights at the park would extend the number of hours that the facility could be used. Other improvements might include: updating the Booster Club House, building a concession stand, outside bathrooms, and more.

The original Beach Booster Club Organization, which built the Booster Club House, leveled the field and acquired the town beach, was started by returning WWII veterans and their friends and families to make a better, safer place for their children. We are, in some ways, a reincarnation of that civic minded group.

Our original goal, as members of the Ashland Co-ed Slow Pitch Softball League, was to raise money to light the field. We quickly realized how many other areas of the Park and Recreation facilities need improvements. We feel that the efforts of our volunteer organization will greatly improve the quality of the Park and Recreation Department, thus improving the safety, availability and enjoyment of the recreational facilities for the Ashland area residents. Our goals and efforts, both short term and long term, would also alleviate any extra burden on the taxpayers.

We would welcome anyone interested in helping us with our endeavors to come and join us.